

Views Feminine

Nagging Wives and Mothers—Women Who Are Failures as Women

"Of course we can't help the hot weather, but perhaps we can help the hot weather nuisances," remarked the schoolteacher.

"Such as, for instance?" asked the schoolteacher.

"Well, stiff clothes and the nagging woman."

"Well, I want to avoid the nagging woman both winter and summer. What is it some doctor wrote about her recently? I think he said she was the menace of the twentieth century home."

"She certainly is one of the propagators of divorce. Did you ever meet John Smith's wife? Nice fellow, Smith; just as good natured as a pussy cat blinking in the sunshine, yet, you know, even pussy may be stirred up if her fur is continually rubbed the wrong way. Well, there's nothing but fights in the Smith household. I used to wonder why until I went there to dinner one night. In the first place, they had the Smith youngsters at the table. Now, I don't mind children around myself, but I can't bear to see the dinner table made a schoolroom to teach the kids table manners. Nothing those poor little things did was right. You would have thought Mrs. Smith had too much to do to watch everything, but that's where you make a big mistake. She kept her eye on Tommy, Susie and little Mary and had time to pick at her husband a bit too. Conversation ran something like this. The parenthetical remarks are from John Smith's feeble attempts:

"John, why don't you sharpen the knife before you carve the roast? The first thing you know you'll spatter the whole thing over my nice new tablecloth—Tommy if you don't stop wriggling I certainly will send you from the table!"

"I heard a funny thing the other day, old man! You know Remsen, don't you—that fellow we used to know in Harvard—"

"There, I told you so, John! A piece of gravy splattered clean over here. I do wish you—"

"Yes, my dear! Yes! Well, Remsen he—"

"Mary! Mary Smith! How can you eat with your fingers? You weren't?"



NAGGING THE CHILD.

Well, I saw you! How often has mother told you never to take a chicken bone in your fingers at the table?"

"(Well, Remsen he—)"

"Good gracious, the maid has forgotten the gravy! Will you ring, John? And do let me give you some butter, Mr. Bachelor. You don't eat it with your dinner? Oh, but I know you do! John, ring again, please, and for goodness' sake, Susie, stop making such a noise when you chew! What will Mr. Bachelor think of your manners?"

"And so forth and so on until the meal became a perfect misery."

"I am more sorry for those children than for you, though," remarked the schoolteacher. "Think how it must ruin their dispositions to be brought up by such a woman!"

And the Poor Husband.

"Well, give a little of your sympathy to the husband! Think how lovely it must be to come home after a hard day's work and have to listen to a list of complaints and fault findings. Can you blame such a man for going to his club?"

It is true that woman's sphere is somewhat limited on this earth and that there are many things she can't be, but she ought to quarrel with the fates rather than with the husband she married. She married him to give him the comforts of a home in return for working for her. In nine cases out of ten the woman who bewails the waste of her talents hasn't enough energy to keep the home clean. The windows are unwashed, the carpet hasn't been swept for ages, and clean towels and pillowcases occur on holidays or when the spirit moves her. One feels

inclined to question whether such a woman would be a success in any walk of life since she is such a failure as a woman. MAUD ROBINSON.

MAJOR GENERAL GILLESPIE.

Services of the Gallant Officer Who Has Gone on Retired List.

Major General George L. Gillespie, who went on the retired list of the army on June 15, has seen forty-eight years of service in behalf of his country. At the time of his retirement he was assistant chief of staff, and he enjoys a reputation as "an officer and a gentleman," which is the goal of a military man's ambition. Major General Gillespie was born in Kingston, Tenn., in 1841 and graduated from West Point in 1862. He lost no time in getting into active service in the Union army. He went to the front with a commission as second lieutenant of engineers and was in charge of a company at the battle of Antietam. After that battle he was busy building and guarding pontoon bridges, building military roads, making reconnaissances in front of the enemy and conducting siege operations. He was twice bre-



MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE L. GILLESPIE, retired for gallantry and received the congressional medal of honor for bravery on the field of action at Cold Harbor.

After the civil war General Gillespie went to New Orleans with General Sheridan as his chief engineer and took a prominent part in the civil and military work of reconstruction of the gulf states and also in the restoration of the republic of Mexico at the time of the Maximilian episode. Since that early period of his career his name has been identified with some of the most important engineering improvements carried out by the federal government. In 1892 he completed the project for the improvement of the lower bay in New York harbor from the Narrows to the sea and in 1894 finished the construction of the first gun lift battery and the first mortar battery designed in this country. He served in the Spanish war, was a member of the court of inquiry which considered the charges as to the furnishing of unfit rations to the troops, and in 1900 was a member of the board of officers which visited Porto Rico to set apart from the late crown lands those needed for military and naval purposes by the United States.

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Cotton Fabrics.

The dainty summer cotton fabrics for pretty and fetching frocks are beyond any that I have ever seen for artistic designs. The flowered goods are beautiful and fine. Flounces are the only really suitable trimmings for these, and to gain that fluffy lightness which belongs rightfully to summer attire there is lace of the lightest kind. Sometimes this is sewed on flat, and again it is gathered full, so that it forms a ruffle on the flounce. Many ways have been devised to add to the lightness of these cotton dresses, and one of the prettiest that I saw had three ruffles, one of which was of lace. Fans for this season are scarcely worth speaking of, they are so tiny, but they make up in fineness what they lack in size. Lace over silk mull is the prettiest.

Black lace laid over white for fine summer gowns is very fashionable and preferred to white lace, which has about had its day. A white silk skirt with a lilac overdress supporting black chamois motifs or set designs makes an ideally beautiful gown.

OLIVE HARPER.

Want ads in the Astorian are sure to bring results.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

The negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan initiated by President Roosevelt threw important duties upon the shoulders of Sir Charles Hardinge, British ambassador to St. Petersburg. The English government was sounded by Mr. Roosevelt before he offered his services in bringing Japan and Russia to an understanding, and it devolved on the representative of King Edward at the court of the czar to keep himself in close touch with all parties to the negotiations. It is only a short time since Sir Charles had a difficult and delicate matter on his hands in connection with the firing on British fishermen by the Russian Baltic fleet. It then became his duty to present to Count Lambsdorff, Russian minister for foreign affairs, the British note demanding redress for the unprovoked action of the fleet. Sir Charles is a youthful looking man of forty-six, and before his appointment as ambassador to St. Petersburg was assistant under-secretary of state for foreign affairs. He has been twenty-four years in the diplomatic service and was at one time chargé d'affaires at Washington. His wife, who was the Hon. Winifred Sturt, is a daughter of the late Lord Alington. She is a beautiful woman and was a favorite with Queen Victoria. She is a close friend of both the czarina and dowager empress, and plays the violin with remarkable skill. It is said her costly Stradivarius has contributed much toward maintaining harmony between the courts of St. Petersburg and St. James.



SIR CHARLES HARDINGE.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw, who is getting into training for the campaign of 1908 and hopes to win the support of the conservative, or stand pat, element in his party for the presidential nomination, is noted for his shrewdness. He is never at a loss for an apt reply or a story to the point. He has a homely way that makes him a favorite with the common people. A short time ago the secretary of the treasury extended the glad hand to a caller whose face he recognized, but whose name had slipped his mind for a moment. The secretary was not abashed, nor did he hesitate. He sized



up his man as one of the kind he could dare to be familiar with, and when he took his hand he held on to it and led him over to the window. He began with one of his homely tales of "a man back in Iowa" who had forgotten the name of a caller and in a moment had his visitor convulsed and giving his name and errand in the most jovial mood imaginable, entirely forgetful of the fact that his personality at their previous meeting had not impressed the secretary sufficiently for him to be remembered. Then the secretary began to tell of the tricks of the politician—with whom he never admits kinship or interest. He said he was often reminded of the habit of Governor Holcomb of Indiana, who used to ask every man he met, "What time is it?" and, when told, would pull out his own handsome imported Swiss \$500 timepiece and proceed to set it in accordance with the information. For years he did this, and the subtle flattery of accepting without question the accuracy of the individual timepieces, which nine men out of every ten pride themselves on possessing, was quite sufficient to give him wide popularity in his state.

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—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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